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Juſt imported from London, in the Ship Tyger, Capt. Harriſon, a large and general Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, and to be Sold at Wholeſale only, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Country Produce, by

HERBERT and POTTS,

At their Store on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen's Streets, among which are

SUperfine and ſecond broadcloths of various colours, ſcarlet, cinnamon, ſky blue, buff, green, and white caſſimers; rattinets, ſhalloons, calamancoes, durants, tammies, yard wide and 7-8 Iriſh linens, white and brown Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheeting, Ruſſia drabs, mens' brown and white thread hoſe, womens' white thread ditto, mens' and womens' fine cotton ditto, mens' beſt white ſilk ditto, ditto patent ſilk and patent ribbed ditto, diaper, huckabucks, Ravens duck, oſnaburgs, rolls, plain, ſpotted and died jeans and jeanets, died pillows, fuſtians, thickſets, round top cords, corded and India dimities, German cords, Marſeilles quilting of various prices, ſuperfine India jean jacket patterns, ſilk and check handkerchiefs, ſtriped Hollands, cotton ſtripes, blue, green, ſcarlet, crimſon and yellow cotton furniture checks; black and white fine ſatins and pelongs, black, pink, blue, green and white Perſians; a large aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable and changeable Mantuas and luteſtrings, bed bunts and tickens, an elegant aſſortment of ribbons, ſewing ſilks and threads, ſilk, hair and ſcarf twiſt; black and white French net, black and white Cyprus gauze, white ſtriped and Turkey ditto, ſilk ſtriped, figured, brocade, allover, and ſouſlee ditto; patent nets, diaper and plain Holland tapes and bobbins, fine thread and blond laces and edgings, cap and ſkeleton wire, womens' fine ſilk quilted petticoats, ladies' full trimmed faſhionable hats and cloaks, chip hats, ſilk laces, black and white catgut, womens' calamanco, laſting and ſatinet ſhoes; a large aſſortment of womens' gloves and mits, men' beaver and white grained gloves, gilt trunks in neſts, paſteboards, wafers, inkpowder, writing paper of all kinds, ivory and horn combs, painted hearth and ſweeping brooms, pepper, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves, buckram, mens' and boys' hats, marline, whip and ſewing twine, ſingle and double refined ſugar, graſs and cradling ſcythes, ſickles, a large aſſortment of nails, ſhot of various ſizes, brimſtone, allum, copperas, white lead in ſmall kegs, bar lead, copper tea-kettles, White-Chapel and common needles, pocket looking-glaſſes, large elegant ditto, a large aſſortment of ſnuff and tobacco boxes, glaſs and queen's ware aſſorted in crates, braſs, japanned and iron candleſticks; ſlates and pencils, whip, croſscut and hand ſaws; H, HL, T, butt, ſtrap, and dovetail hinges; carpenters' hammers, chiſels, gouges, plain irons, augers, compaſſes, rules, and ſquares; maſons' and plaſterers' hammers, broad and narrow hoes, ſtock, plated and pad locks; braſs and iron rimmed door ditto, ſpike and common gimlets, an aſſortment of ſaddlery, coffee-mills, ſhoemakers' hammers and raſps, carpenters' adzes, a variety of ſaw files, ſmiths' half round and flat ditto, croſsward, cheſt and cupboard locks; womens' and taylors' thimbles, gilt and plated buttons, fancy and death head ditto, temple ſpectacles, &c.

Alexandria, May 25, 1784.

I WILL ſell low for caſh, a LOT in the Town of Alexandria, ſituate on St. Aſaph and Wilkes ſtreets, containing about one third of an acre, ſubject to a ground-rent of three pounds fifteen ſhillings, ſpecie, and an improvement not to contain leſs than four hundred ſquare feet, within two years from the reſtoration of peace.—Alſo will rent for a term of years, a HOUSE and LOT on Fairfax-ſtreet.

One or two elegant GELDINGS for ſale.

SAMUEL ARELL.

Alexandria, May 24, 1784.

Juſt arrived in the Ship Tyger, Capt. Harriſon, from London, and to be Sold on the moſt moderate Terms, by Wholeſale, at the Store of

WILLIAMS, CARY, and WILLIAMS,

On Capt. Harper's Wharf,

A large and elegant Aſſortment of European and East-India GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, viz.

ENgliſh ſuperfine broadcloths of various colours, ſecond and coarſe ditto of all colours, caſſimers, coatings, tammies, durants, ſhalloons, rattinets, camlets, moreens, calamancoes, black and white Italian crapes, florentine ſilks for breeches and waiſtcoats, corduroy, royal ribs, velvets, Dutch cords, plain and ſpotted jeans, fuſtians, plain and flowered dimities, corded and muſlin ditto, plain and flowered Marſeilles quilting, bordered ditto, linen and cotton checks of all widths and qualities, bed bunts, Flanders ticks, elegant patterns of calicoes and chintzes, low priced printed linens and cottons, 4-4 and 7 8 of yard wide Iriſh linens of all prices, Ruſſia ſheeting, German and Britiſh oſnaburgs, mens' and womens' cotton and thread ſtockings, ſilk ditto, boys' and girls cotton and thread ditto, mens' and womens' gloves, plain, figured and ſtriped ribbons of all colours; ſatin ditto, luteſtrings of all ſorts, Perſians, ſarſenets, modes of all kinds, ſilk handkerchiefs of all kinds and colours, muſlins of all ſorts, cambricks, lawns, gauzes of all kinds, ſewing ſilk, buckrams of all ſorts, crewels aſſorted, worſted bindings, tapes and threads of all ſorts, pins, needles, all kinds of haberdaſhery, all ſorts of mens' and womens' hats, ditto boys' ditto, ſtationary, Mens' boots and ſhoes, womens' and boys' ſhoes of all ſorts, all articles in the ironmongery branch, earthern and glaſs ware of all kinds, bohea and other teas, ſpices, ſaddlery, drugs of all ſorts, Port wine and porter in bottles, ſhot, all kinds of ſail cloth, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, May 25, 1784.

CONCORD ACADEMY.

BY Direction of the Truſtees this public Notice is given, that the Maſters from the Univerſity at Aberdeen, particularly recommended, being arrived, this Academy will be opened the 8th of June next, in which the Latin, Greek and French Languages, the Engliſh Grammar, Book-Keeping, and every Branch of the Mathematics, natural Philoſophy, Geography and Aſtronomy, will be taught.

The Price of Tuition Five Guineas, and of Board in the Academy, including every neceſſary except Bedding (which the Students muſt provide) Fifteen Guineas per annum, one Half to be paid at Entrance and the other Half at the Expiration of Six Months. JESSE EWELL.

Prince William County, May 14, 1784.

THE Ship Paragon HENRY HUGHES, Maſter, a new ſtrong Veſſel, well found, and in complete Order, will take in Tobacco on Freight, and carry Paſſengers to Amſterdam, and will ſoon ſail, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo ready to put on Board.—For Terms apply to

HOOE and HARRISON.

☞ Storage for all Kinds of Goods may be had at our Warehouſe on eaſy Terms.

Alexandria May 25, 1784.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale in the Town of Leeſburg, Nine Quarter Acre Lots, on which are ſeveral Houſes.—Alſo, a ſmall Lot, 40 Feet front by 81 Feet deep, Part of No. 1.—Likewiſe, a young Negro Woman with a young Child, a very fine Waggon and Team, and an elegant young Horſe, about 16 Hands high, ſuitable for either Saddle or Carriage.—Apply to PATRICK CAVAN.

Leeſburg, May 20, 1784.

STRAYED from the Commons, on the night of the 20th inſtant, Two bay MARES, one a bright bay, about 14 *hands and one inch high, branded C M T, without ſhoes, and had a ſore upon her back; the other a dark bay, about* 14 *hands high, and a ſmall ſtreak of white in her forehead.—Whoever will deliver ſaid Mares, or either of them, to CHARLES THURSTON, or the Printers, ſhall receive for each Two Dollars and an Half Reward.*

Alexandria, May 26, 1784.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, living in Caroline County, near Port-Royal, on the 13th of April laſt, a large ſorrel MARE, about five feet high, neither docked nor branded, her tail not very long, five years old this ſpring, has a ſmall blaze in her face, but it does not reach to her noſe, has two white ſpots in one of her hips, trots and gallops well, is of the Engliſh blood, and ſhod before.—Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to me, or give me information where ſhe is, ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if out of this State FIVE POUNDS, paid by

JOHN CATLET.

May 24, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A CORNER LOT of GROUND, in the Town of Alexandria, fronting King-Street 32 *feet* 10 *inches, and running deep on Pitt-Street* 176 *feet, on which are a commodious ſtore-houſe, compting and lodging rooms, a room above for opening goods, and a good cellar; alſo a convenient dwelling-houſe, fit for the reception of a large family, with a good cellar underneath, and a place in it which anſwers well for a kitchen.—The premiſes are rented to the firſt of May,* 1785, *and the purchaſer may receive the rent.——For Terms apply to*

H. M'CABE.

Leeſburg, May 27, 1784.

FOR SALE, for Caſh, Tobacco, Indian Corn Wheat, or Flour,

ABOUT Eight Hundred Acres of Land, 200 of which lies on the Sugar Lands, Maryland, about three or four miles from Leeſburg, and is exceeding good, well watered and timbered; the remainder lies in Fairfax County, not more than 15 miles from Alexandria, well watered and timbered. —Alſo, a HOUSE and LOT in Alexandria.—For Terms apply to the Subſcriber.

GERRARD T. CONN.

N. B. Certificates will be taken in part pay for any of the above property.

Alexandria, May 25, 1784.

Juſt imported from London, in the Ship Tyger, Capt. Harriſon, and to be Sold at Wholeſale and Retail, by

ROBERT LYLE,

BRoadcloths, jeans, fuſtians, nankeens, Dutch cords, inferials, ſtuffs, muſlins, cambricks, plain and ſpotted lawn handkerchiefs and aprons, flowered and ſtriped Barcelona handkerchiefs, French and German linens, Iriſh ditto of all kinds, Ruſſia and brown ſheeting, Ruſſia drabs and bedticks, black gauze and mode for bonnets, chintzes, calicoes, oſnaburgs, playing cards, writing-paper, pins and needles, china cups and ſaucers, queen's ware of all kinds, glaſs ditto, tea-kettles and coffee-pots, peſtles and mortars, mens', boys' and womens' leather ſhoes; womens' and girls' calamanco ditto, bar-iron, ſteel, nails, hyſon, ſouchong, green, congo and bohea teas; powder and ſhot, mens' and womens' ſilk and thread ſtockings, balloon hats, chip ditto, full trimmed bonnets, faſhionable ſtays, fans, black and white ſatin cloaks, ſaddles and ſaddlery, Jamaica and French ſugars, Jamaica ſpirits, French brandy, loaf ſugar, Madeira, Malaga and Catalonia wines, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, May 26, 1784.

ROTTERDAM, *April* 5.

ON Saturday night this whole city was in an uproar. The Burgher company under Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Jacob Elſevier, whoſe turn it was to mount guard at the Stadthouſe, had drawn up as uſual for that purpoſe under Lieutenant Swyndrecht, when they were aſſailed by a very numerous mob, crying vivat Orange! (long live the Prince of Orange!) who threatened to force two of the Burghers whom they particularly diſliked, from their ranks; the company attempted to march to their poſt, but the crowd was ſo great they could not get on: orders were then given to fire, which they did, and wounded ſeven or eight people. As ſoon as this was heard at the Stadthouſe the alarm bell was rung; the firing diſperſed the mob for a few minutes, but they ſoon aſſembled in greater force, and when the company got to the Stadthouſe they were moſt violently attacked and obliged to fire ſeveral times, and many perſons were killed: two or three of the foremoſt in the affray were taken and put into confinement, two of the wounded are dead, and 6 are dying: there are a vaſt number wounded: in the morning every thing ſeemed quiet. On Sunday night Mr. Wierop's company mounted guard, having moſtly orange coloured cockades in their hats. ——The diſturbance ſeems at this moment to be increaſing; there is an immenſe mob about the Stadthouſe, and they demand, firſt, that the priſoners be releaſed; ſecondly, that the volunteers (a corps in oppoſition to the Orange intereſt) be aboliſhed; and thirdly, a fiat to the requeſt of the Burghers. All the place is in an uproar. God grant us a ſpeedy end to this diſturbance. But we fear that it will have ſome dreadful conſequences, as it ſeems to be a conteſt between the Orange intereſt and the oppoſite party.

NEW-YORK, *May* 12.

Laſt Saturday arrived the Brigantine Friendſhip, Jabez Lord, Maſter, in thirty-two days from Surinam, who left at that place the following veſſels bound to the Continent, viz.

Brig Peter, Waterman, for New-London.
Brig Active, Thorndyck, for Salem.
Brig Spy, Goodhue, for Newberry Port.
Brig Betſey, Groves, for Boſton.
Schooner Fox, Colman, ditto.
Schooner Patty, Little, Halifax.
Sloop Santa Margaretta, Sweet, Virginia.

Extract from the Journals of the Senate of the State of New-York, April 19, 1784.

"Mr. Morris, from the Committee appointed to take into conſideration the ſervices of Mr. THOMAS PAINE, reported,

"That the Committee think it unneceſſary to enter into a minute detail of the ſervices of Mr. Paine, they are too manifeſt to need any illuſtration.

"His literary works, and thoſe eſpecially under the ſignature of Common Senſe, and the Criſis, inſpired the citizens of this State with unanimity, confirmed their confidence in the rectitude of their cauſe, and have ultimately contributed to the Freedom, Sovereignty, and Independence of the United States.

"That it is now above eight years ſince Mr. Paine voluntarily engaged in the cauſe of this country, and that during the whole of this period, he has entirely and ſucceſsfully devoted his time and abilities to promote the public good.

"That the Committee find, that for theſe important ſervices, Mr. Paine has never received a compenſation or requital; your Committee therefore moſt earneſtly recommend Mr. Paine to the conſideration of the Senate, and propoſe that a gift in fee-ſimple be made to him of lands, the property of this State, to the value of , as a teſtimonial of their ſenſe of his great merit, and their deſire towards enabling him to continue, independently, his ſervices to the cauſe of this country: which report he read in his place, and deliver'd the ſame at the table, where the ſame was again read and agreed to.

The next day Mr. Morris moved to preſent Mr. Paine with a farm in Weſtcheſter county, as an acknowledgement *on the part of this State*, "for the "eminent ſervices, rendered by him to the United "States of America, in the progreſs of the late "war, and as a teſtimony of the ſenſe which the "people of this State entertain of his diſtinguiſhed "merit."

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 22.

On the firſt of April laſt, a Bill for erecting and opening a Land-Office, and for emitting the ſum of Fifty Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit on loan, within this State, was read the ſecond time in the General Aſſembly; and it is ſaid will paſs the next ſeſſion, which is to commence on Wedneſday the 18th day of Auguſt next.

RICHMOND, May 22.

Extracts from the Journal of the HOUSE of DELEGATES of the preſent Seſſion.

On a motion made, Reſolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an addreſs to his Excellency General Waſhington, expreſſive of the thanks and gratitude of the Houſe of Delegates, for his unremitted zeal and ſervices in the cauſe of liberty, congratulating him on his return to his native country and the pleaſures of domeſtic life.

BALTIMORE, *May* 28.

The Ship Waſhington Capt. Dale, is arrived at Philadelphia from London, after a Paſſage of 24 days from the Land's End of England to the Capes of Delaware.

The Ship Induſtry, Capt. Savage, from Philadelphia for Dublin, was loſt on the Coaſt of Drogheda, on the 25th of March, in the night, and moſt of the crew periſhed.

June 1. A late Paris Gazette adviſes, that all the debts of the preceding war, as well as the bills of exchange of the Colonies, are to be converted into contracts of perpetual Annuities, at four per cent. without reſerve.

Upwards of 60 ſail of veſſels were loſt, during the laſt winter, on the coaſt of Normandy.

ALEXANDRIA, *June* 3.

The Honorable Legiſlature of this Commonwealth, have empowered the Executive to lay an Embargo on Indian Corn for a limited Time.

The Houſe of Delegates have paſſed a Bill for poſtponing the Collection of Taxes till January next.

Laſt Monday Afternoon, a melancholy Accident happened in this Town.—JOHN COTTON ROBINSON, a Man of an inoffenſive Demeanor, tied a Rope to a Wind-Beam in his Lodging Room; and with a Ribbon affixed thereto, attempted to hang himſelf.—He was cut down, and watched.—But ſo intent was he on deſtroying his own Life, that in five minutes more, he perpetrated his Purpoſe.—Within that ſpace of Time he was again cut down; but, before proper Aſſiſtance could be procured, his Blood had ſtagnated beyond Remedy.

NAVAL-OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Royal-Oak, from Antigua.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Liberty, G. Godfry, for Bermuda; Brig Triton, J. Sanford, Guadaloupe; Brig Two Brothers, J. Elwell, Boſton; Brig Bremer Packet, Charleſton; Snow Oſtenryckes, G. Soctilies, Belfaſt.

The following are the Reſolutions of CONGRESS, *reſpecting the formation of* Ten *new* States.

The Committee conſiſting of Mr. Jefferſon, Mr. Chace, and Mr. Howel, appointed to prepare a PLAN for the temporary government of the WESTERN TERRITORY, having agreed to the following Reſolutions:

RESOLVED,

That the territory ceded or to be ceded by individual States, to the United States, ſhall be formed into diſtinct States, bounded in the following manner, as nearly as ſuch ceſſions will admit; that is to ſay, northwardly and ſouthwardly by parallels of latitude, ſo that each State ſhall comprehend from ſouth to north two degrees of latitude, beginning to count from the completion of 31 degrees north of the equator; but any territory notherly of the 47th degree, ſhall make part of the State next below. And eaſtwardly and weſtwardly they ſhall be bounded, thoſe on the Miſſiſſippi, by that river on one ſide, and the meridian of the loweſt point of the rapids of Ohio on the other; and thoſe adjoining on the eaſt, by the ſame meridian on their weſtern ſide, and on their eaſtern by the meridian of the weſtern Cape of the mouth of the Great Kanhawa. And the territory eaſtward of this laſt meridian, between the Ohio, lake Erie and Pennſylvania, ſhall be one State.

That the ſettlers within any of the ſaid States ſhall either on their own petition, or on the order of Congreſs, receive authority from them with appointments of time and place, for their freemales of full age, to meet together for the purpoſe of eſtabliſhing a temporary government, to adopt the conſtitution and laws of any one of theſe States, ſo that ſuch laws, nevertheleſs, ſhall be ſubject to alteration, by their ordinary Legiſlature, and to erect, ſubject to a like alteration, Counties or Townſhips, for the election of members for their Legiſlature.

That ſuch a temporary government ſhall only continue in force in any State, until it ſhall have acquired 20,000 free inhabitants; when, giving due proof thereof to Congreſs, they ſhall receive from them, authority, with the appointments of time and place, to call a convention of Repreſentatives, to eſtabliſh a permanent conſtitution and government for themſelves.

Provided that both the temporary and permanent government be eſtabliſhed on theſe principles as their baſis.

I. That they ſhall forever remain a part of the United States of America.

II. That in their perſons, property and territory they ſhall be ſubject to the government of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, and to the articles of confederation, in all thoſe caſes in which the original States ſhall be ſo ſubject.

III. That they ſhall be ſubject to pay a part of the federal debts contracted or to be contracted, to be apportioned on them by Congreſs, according to the ſame common rule, and meaſure by which appointments thereof ſhall be made on the other States.

IV. That their reſpective governments ſhall be in Republican forms, and ſhall admit no perſon to be a citizen who holds any hereditary title.

V. That after the year 1800, of the Chriſtian era, there ſhall be neither ſlavery nor involuntary ſervitude in any of the ſaid States, otherwiſe than in puniſhment of crimes, whereof the party ſhall have been duly convicted to have been perſonally guilty.

That whenſoever any of the ſaid States ſhall have, of free inhabitants, as many as ſhall then be in any one of the leaſt numerous of the Thirteen original States, ſuch States ſhall be admitted by its Delegates, into the Congreſs of the United States, on an equal footing with the ſaid original States; after which the aſſent of two thirds of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, ſhall be requiſite in all thoſe caſes, wherein by the confederation, the aſſent of nine States is now required. Provided the conſent of nine States to ſuch admiſſion, may be obtained according to the eleventh of the articles of confederation. Until ſuch admiſſion by their Delegates into Congreſs, any of the ſaid States, after the eſtabliſhment of their temporary government, ſhall have authority to keep a ſitting Member in Congreſs, with the right of debating, but not of voting.

That the territory northward of the 45th degree, that is to ſay, of the completion of 45 from the equator, and extending to the lake of the Woods, ſhall be called Sylvania.

That of the territory under the 45th and 44th degrees, that which lies weſtward of lake Michigan, ſhall be called Michigania; and that which is eaſtward thereof, within the peninſula formed by the lakes and waters of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, ſhall be called Cherſoneſus, and ſhall include any part of the peninſula which may extend above the 45th degree.

Of the territory under the 43d and 42d degrees, that of the weſtward, through which the Aſſeniſipi, or Rock River runs, ſhall be called Aſſeniſipia; and that to the eaſtward, in which are the fountains of the Muſkingum, the two Miamis of Ohio, the Wabaſh, the Illinois, the Miami of the Lake, and Sanduſky rivers, ſhall be called Metropotamia.

Of the territory which lies under the 41ſt and 40th degrees, the weſtern, through which the river Illinois runs, ſhall be called Illinoia; that next adjoining to the eaſtward, Saratoga; and that between this laſt and Pennſylvania, and extending from the Ohio to lake Erie, ſhall be called Waſhington.

Of the territory which lies under the 39th and 38th degrees, to which ſhall be added ſo much of the point of land within the fork of the Ohio and Miſſiſſippi, as lies under the 37th degree, that to the weſtward, within and adjacent to which are the confluence of the rivers Wabaſh, Sawanee, Taniſſee, Ohio, Illinois, Miſſiſſippi, and Miſſouri, ſhall be called Polypotamia; and that to the eaſtward, farther up the Ohio, otherwiſe called the Peliſipi, ſhall be called Peliſipia.

That the preceding articles ſhall be formed into a charter of compact, ſhall be duly executed by the Preſident of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, under his hand and the ſeal of the United States, ſhall be promulgated, and ſhall ſtand as fundamental conſtitutions between the Thirteen original States, and thoſe now newly deſcribed, unalterable but by the joint conſent of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, and of the particular State within which ſuch alterations is propoſed to be made.

Extract from an Act to amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Acts of Aſſembly for the Appointment of Naval Officers and aſcertaining their Fees.

"SECT. 11. AND be it further enacted, *That any maſter or ſkipper of a veſſel tranſporting goods, wares, or merchandize, liable to a duty, from one diſtrict to another, ſhall produce a permit from the Naval-Officer of the diſtrict from whence ſuch goods were tranſported, certifying the duties were ſecured to be paid agreeable to law, and ſhall obtain a permit from the Naval-Officer of the*

district to land them; and failing so to do, such goods, wares, and merchandize, shall be subject to the same forfeitures as goods, wares, and merchandize, are liable to which are not legally entered and the duties secured to be paid; and for such permit each Naval-Officer shall be entitled to receive two shillings and six-pence.

"SECT. 12. And be it further enacted, That every ship or vessel, which shall at any time hereafter be entered in any district or port within this Commonwealth, in order to unlade the goods or merchandizes imported in her, or in order to lade and take on board any tobacco or other goods or merchandize, for exportation out of this Commonwealth, that are subject by the laws now in force to pay tonnage, shall be gauged and measured in the manner following, that is to say: Every ship or vessel shall be measured by the length of the gun-deck, deducting three-fifths of the greatest breadth from outside to outside, and multiplying the product by the breadth from out to out, (and not within board) and that product again by half the said breadth, and that product divided by ninety-four, which will give the true contents of the tonnage, according to which method and rule all ships and vessels shall be measured, and the said tonnage shall be computed and collected accordingly; any custom, practice, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Naval-Officer of each district, where he has reason to suspect that any ship or vessel is registered at less tonnage than her real burthen, shall be empowered to go on board the said ship or vessel and make a measurement of her as above directed.

"SECT. 13. And be it further enacted, That if any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Constable, or any other person, shall be sued or molested for any thing done in execution of the powers given them by any act or acts of Assembly, for imposing duties and imposts upon any goods, wares, or merchandize, brought within this Commonwealth, such Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Constable, or other person (as the case may be) may plead the general issue and give this act in evidence; and the defendant shall recover double costs, if the plaintiff be cast in such suit; in all actions, suits, or informations to be brought, or when any seizure of liquors, goods, wares, or merchandize, shall be made, if the property thereof be claimed by any person as the owner or importer thereof, the onus probandi shall lie upon such owner or claimer thereof."

THE Brigantine CONCORD, Capt. JOHN EASTON, now lying at Alexandria, will take in Tobacco on Freight, with Liberty of Consignment for LIVERPOOL, at £. 7 Sterling per Ton brought alongside. Two-Thirds of her Cargo is already engaged, and she will certainly sail in the Course of 14 Days. She is a strong firm built Vessel, a prime Sailer, and has good Accommodations for Passengers. Apply to KIRK and BOWDON.

Alexandria, June 3, 1784.

STAGES.

THE following is the line of the Stages, commencing at New-York, viz. From New-York to Philadelphia in one day—to Baltimore in two days—to Alexandria in one day—and to Fredericksburg in one day, at the following prices: From New-York to Philadelphia Four Dollars, from Philadelphia to Baltimore Six Dollars and Two Thirds, from Baltimore to Alexandria Three Crowns, from Alexandria to Fredericksburg Four Dollars, 150 pounds weight of baggage to be the same price as a passenger, each passenger to be allowed 14lb. of baggage, and every pound more to be paid in proportion as above described.—Three seats will be reserved in each Stage for passengers that wish to proceed further, and other passengers must take their chance.—Passengers are requested to bring their baggage and pay freight the evening before the Stage sets off, as they will start precisely at Five o'Clock.—Any passenger taking a seat and not going forfeits the money paid, unless he informs the Clerk the evening before, in which case he shall be intitled to a seat in the next Stage, or his money returned.—The Stage will go from Alexandria to Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in each week; from Alexandria to Fredericksburg every Tuesday and Saturday; and from Fredericksburg to Richmond on Monday and Wednesday, and leave Richmond on Tuesday and Thursday for Fredericksburg again.—Should any baggage, sent in the Stage as freight, be lost after being regularly entered, the proprietors to be accountable, unavoidable accidents only excepted.—Every passenger going in the Stage to have the charge of his own baggage.—Money carried and insured at Two and an Half per cent.—The public may depend on our furnishing good horses and carriages, and every attention paid, by their obedient humble servants,

NATHANIEL TWINING, and CO.

June 3, 1784.

☞ No letters or small packages will be received at the Stage-Offices, except from Subscribers, for the future.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday next, the 5th Instant, will be sold at Public Vendue, for Ready Money, before the Subscriber's Door, on Cameron Street, opposite the Market, a Variety of Merchandize, viz.

RUM *in hogsheads and barrels, Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes, Fyal ditto in pipes, claret in hogsheads, hyson tea in quarter chests, bohea ditto in chests and barrels, a number of chests of knock'd down loaf sugar, brown ditto in barrels, allspice, cheese, white lead, wool cards, nails, mens' shoes, writing-paper, casks of glass assorted, neat queen's ware ditto, crockery of various kinds, Barcelona handkerchiefs, mens' silk stockings, cotton and thread ditto, Irish linens, dowlas, platilla, royals, a number of ready made shirts, thread gauze, scythes, camp tin kettles, speaking trumpets, with a variety of other goods.* CYRUS COPPER, *Vendue-Master.*

☞ *To be disposed of at private contract, a Lot and part of a Lot on Wilkes-Street; also, a well situated small Lot on Prince-Street, to be sold; and a House and Lot on Fairfax Street, to be rented.*

Alexandria, June 2, 1784. C. C.

Alexandria, June 2, 1784.

Just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, and to be Sold by

SAMUEL and THOMAS HANSON,

On the lowest Terms by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or Country Produce, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton,

A large Assortment of GOODS.

☞ They want, as an Apprentice, a Lad of good character and reputable connections.

Alexandria, June 1, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

HUNTER, ALLISON, AND COMPANY,

HAVE just imported from London, in the William, Capt. Randall, and the Willing Tom, Capt. Stuart, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, which they will sell either at wholesale or retail, for CASH, TOBACCO, FLOUR, or WHEAT.

They have also Madeira wine in pipes and quarter casks, Jamaica and Antigua rum by the hogshead, gin in cases, porter in hampers, Muscovado sugar by the hogshead, tierce or barrel; Brazil ditto by the chest, bohea, single and hyson teas by the chest, and a few bags of pepper.

Alexandria, May 12, 1784.

Alexandria, March 4, 1784.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, in this Town sundry LOTS, or Parcels of GROUND on several Streets, and well situated.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Ship ROBINA, Neil M'Neil, Master, will sail in ten days.—Also, the Brig MINERVA, John Boyd, Master, will sail by the first of July, at farthest.—Both vessels are loading in Rappahannock River.—For freight or passage apply to Messieurs HUNTER, ALLISON, and COMPANY, Merchants in Alexandria, Messieurs M'WILLIAMS and WEIR, Fredericksburg, the Captains on Board, or the Subscribers.

JOHN PENMAN, and CO.

☞ Both vessels sail remarkably fast, and have good accommodations for passengers.

Fredericksburg, May 22, 1784.

WANTED TO HIRE,

FOUR or Five Hundred Pounds, on the best Security in the Town of Alexandria. Inquire at the Printing-Office.

May 27, 1784.

JOHN HUFF,

Post-Rider from Winchester to Alexandria,

WILL leave Winchester on Tuesday Morning, every Week, and arrive at the Printing-Office, Alexandria, on Wednesday Evening, from which Place he will set off on his Return to Winchester through Leesburg, the next Day at Noon. If any Gentlemen should have Occasion for Business to be done by him they may depend on having it executed with Dispatch Punctuality and Care, as he has given Bond for his faithful Performance.

JAMES O'NEIL,

Post-Rider,

WILL leave the Printing-Office, in Alexandria, every Friday, about 12 o'clock, for the following places, viz. Piscataway, Port-Tobacco, Allen's-Fresh, Newport, Chaptico, Head of Clement's-Bay and Leonard-Town.—Letters, &c. for any of the abovementioned places must be left at the Printing-Office.

St. Mary's County, May 25, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 20th inst. a bright Mulatto FELLOW, called NACE, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and well made: He took with him a coarse blue cloth jacket, without skirts, double breasted, with leather buttons, and lined with white flannel; a pair of old white jean breeches, new osnaburg shirt, and a felt hat—has a scar in his forehead, a long bushy head of hair, speaks quick, is an artful fellow, has been used as a waiter, and probably will attempt to pass as a freeman, and endeavour to get on board some vessel at Baltimore or Alexandria.——A Reward of THREE POUNDS, current money, will be given to any person who will secure him and bring him home, and if taken up out of this State and brought home, FIVE POUNDS like money, paid by HENRY NEALE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring or carrying off said Fellow at their peril.

RAN away from the Subscriber (living near the Cross-Roads by Capt. Lewis Ellzey's, in Fairfax County, Virginia) on Sunday morning, the 23d of May last, two likely well set country born Negro Men, one by the name of JAMES, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 25 years of age, middling black, a down looking countenance and slow of speech: Had on and took with him, a half worn felt hat, an old negro cotton waistcoat and breeches, an osnaburg shirt, an old country cloth coat of cotton chain, filled with ash thread, and pieced between the shoulders.——The other named TONEY, of a yellow complexion, about the same height of James, bold spoken, and about 19 years of age: Had on an half worn felt hat, an old Negro cotton waistcoat and breeches, old shoes, and an osnaburg shirt.——Whoever will apprehend the above described Fellows, so that I get them again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward, if taken 18 miles from home, if 20 miles Eight Dollars, and if 30 miles or upwards Ten Dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD SIMPSON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring or carrying off said Slaves.

☞ It is suspected they are stolen.

June 1, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A Two story STONE HOUSE, in the town of Leesburg, in Loudon County, Virginia, situate on the Main Street, leading from Winchester to Alexandria, is well calculated for public or private business, and was formerly a Tavern, known by the name of the Red Lyon; it has a good cellar under the whole, with a good kitchen, smoke-house, warehouse, stable, an excellent draw well, and a large garden.——Said Lot contains an half acre.——Also, a Tract of Land, adjoining the town of Leesburg, containing 250 acres, suitable for planting or farming, on which is a large framed barn, and a small log-house.——Likewise, 270 acres of Land, lying on the east side of the Ketockton Mountain, in said county, about 8 miles from Leesburg, and 12 from Noland's Ferry. Apply to H. M'CABE.

Leesburg, June 1, 1784.

JAMES RUMSEY,

WHO undertook last Season to erect the new Baths over the Warm Springs in Berkely County, begs leave to inform the public that the same will be completed in an elegant Manner against the present Season.

June 1, 1784.

MY wife ELIZABETH, after repeated instances of undutiful behaviour, having at length eloped from my bed and board, notice is hereby given, that I will pay no debts contracted by her from this day; and all persons are forewarned from countenancing her vile practices at their peril.

Alexandria, June 2. *MARTIN ANDRES.*

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, Alexandria, which, if not taken up before the Fifth Day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead Letters.

L. ALDERSON, *Alexandria. D. Byrnes, and J. Baxter, Alexandria. G. Comins* [2] *J. Cox* [2] *J. Chapman, and W. Carling, Alexandria; S. Cleland, Frederick County; H. Casson, Potomack; J. Clapham, near Hunting-Creek. T. Folger, Alexandria; C. Fortland, Virginia. W. P. Gardiner, A. M'Gallagher, and J. Goulding, Alexandria; J. Gardiner, Westmoreland County. C. C. Higgings, Capt. Hamilton, and T. Henly, Alexandria. J. Jenkins, Alexandria. Edward P. Keran, Winchester. F. Lewis, Alexandria. R. H. Mason, J. Minchin, and J. Moffatt, Alexandria. M. O'Neil, Loudon County, near the Great-Falls. E. Owens* [2] *Alexandria. B. H. Philips, Alexandria. R. Quirk, Alexandria. W. Roberts, Alexandria. J. Smith, Frederick County; J. L. Sweet, J. Strawbridge, W. Shepherd, J. Smith, and Leitch and Stewart, Alexandria. T. Thompson, Nomony. S. Tandy, Alexandria. W. Walker* [2] *Fairfax County. L. Wheeler, Alexandria. M. Wilson, near Wilkin's Ferry.*

POETRY.

MORNING.

"*WHEN roaring Bach'nals seek the bed,*
To calm their raging brains;
The blushing morn uprears its head,
To grace the velvet plains:
The lark, with sweet melodious voice,
Pours harmony around;
While linnets too in songs rejoice,
'Till hills and vales resound.
The pink, the rose, and lilly too,
Pourtray the face of mirth;
Such various scenes arise to view,
As dignify the earth:
Bright Sol displays his genial pow'rs
To crown the fertile field:
The blooming groves and op'ning flow'rs
Delightful fragrance yield.
The purling rills in concert flow;
The herds, inraptur'd, play;
Reviving Zephyrs warmly blow,
And nature all seems gay.
These beauties must the sluggard miss,
Who 'scapes the morning's rise;
He looses every healthy bliss
That after Phœbus lies."

JAMES HENDRICKS.
AND
COMPANY,

HAVE just received by the Ship Tyger, Capt. Harrison, from London, a large and general Assortment of Merchandize, suitable for the Season, which they are opening for Sale at their Wholesale Store, on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or good Bills of Exchange on Europe.

Alexandria, May 25, 1784.

A CHARTER WANTED

FOR the Ship ANN, of about 360 Hogsheads burthen, to any Port in Europe or the West-Indies: She is now at Quantico.—Apply to
HUIE, REID, and CO.

Dumfries, May 24, 1784.

JOHN FITZGERALD,

Hath just imported in the Ship Potomack, Capt. Bradstreet, from London, and to be Sold by Wholesale only,

A General Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the Season.

☞ He has also for Sale, Malaga and Catalonia Wines by the Quarter Cask, Pepper by the Bag, Olives by the Jar, Sweet Oil in Hampers of one Dozen each, White Wine Vinegar by the Hogshead, red and yellow Ochre, and a few Pieces of brown Irish Linens.

Alexandria, May 17, 1784.

DAVEY AND LEAKIN,

At their COMMISSION-STORE, in Water-Street, between Mr. John Ellicott's and the County Wharf, Baltimore-Town, have just received,

A Neat and very general assortment of European and West-India GOODS, by the last vessels arrived here, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, for Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or will barter for any kind of Country Produce, delivered at their warehouse, near the County Wharf.

☞ Said DAVEY and LEAKIN thankfully receive all kinds of goods, wares and merchandize, also every kind of country produce to sell for others, on commission.—They have provided themselves with good warehouses near the water, so that the expence of drayage will be saved to those who please to give them their business.—They flatter themselves that the attention they will pay to their employers interest will induce them to continue their orders.—They negociate all manner of mercantile business with care and dispatch, on the lowest terms.

Baltimore, May 1, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Easter Sunday, a Mulatto Man, named ADAM, but sometimes calls himself RICH, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, a cunning artful fellow, and may probably pass for a freeman: Had on and took away with him a green coat and waistcoat, with yellow metal buttons, likewise a blue coat, a negro cotton ditto, and sundry other clothes: He is a good house servant, hostler and flatman.—Any person who will secure him in any gaol, or bring him home to the Subscriber in Dumfries, shall receive a Reward of Ten Dollars, if within thirty miles, if further Ten Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by MARY GRAHAM.

Dumfries, May 10, 1784.

WANTED,

A *Quantity of good merchantable* WHEAT.—*Apply to* JOHN RUMNEY, *who has for sale, by Wholesale only, a general assortment of European* GOODS, *just arrived from Whitehaven, in the brig Prosperity and ship Peggy.*

LEERTOUWER HUYMAN,
AND
HUIBERTS,

At their Store adjoining Messieurs Hooe and Harrison's House, in Water-Street, No. 6, *have just imported from Holland an Assortment of* GOODS *and* MERCHANDIZES, *which they will sell by Wholesale only, viz.*

LINENS, *ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, Russia drillings, sheeting, Flemish linens, fine checks, broadcloths of various colours, velvets, corduroys, French rash, damask, gauzes, Italian flowers, ribbons, spotted chamose, calicoes, shalloons, chintzes, glass and queen's ware,* 8 *by* 10 *window glass, hatchets, carpenters' tools, handsaws, hammers with handles, flat and half round files, with a variety of other articles.*

They have also for sale New-England Rum in hogsheads and barrels.

☞ *Cash and Crop Tobacco only will be taken in payment.*

Alexandria, May 26, 1784.

FENCING-SCHOOL.

Monsieur CLAUDIUS CHARVIN,

OFFERS his services to the gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as a teacher of the art of fencing, and intends opening a school immediately.—His terms may be seen at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, May 25, 1784.

Just imported from London, in the Ship Tyger, Capt. George Harrison, and to be Sold Wholesale and Retail, by

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,
AND
COMPANY,

At their Store in King-Street, Alexandria,

HOgsheads of queen's ware assorted, mahogany chairs, bar-lead, shot, copperas, shalloons, mourning crapes, bombazeens, silk camlets, hair-bines, lastings, calamancoes, durants, tammies, check and printed linen handkerchiefs, apron checks, fustians, jeans, royal ribs, cotton denims, gilt and common pins, White-Chapel and common needles, copper tea-kettles and coffee-pots, spice mortars, bell metal kettles, osnaburgs, writing-paper, wafers, inkpowder, pocket books, blank books of different kinds, Barcelona and other silk handkerchiefs, single and double refined loaf sugar, thread hose, cotton ditto, silk ditto, mens' and womens' silk gloves and mits, Russia sheeting, nutmegs, cloves, cinnamon, Irish linens, castor hats, blacking ball and shoe-brushes, nests of gilt trunks, stone sleeve-buttons, silver thimbles, oil gun flints, horse whips, bohea, singlo and hyson teas, calicoes, printed linens, India nankeens, muslins, humhums, Silesia linens, huckaback lawn, clouting diaper, damask and diaper table cloths, cambrick and bandano handkerchiefs, Persians, tafleties, glazed chintzes, paranas, best English steel, spelling-books, testaments, bibles, Robertson's history of Charles V. ditto of Scotland, Humes history of England, Gay's and Pope's works, Spectator, Plutarch's lives, Latin school books, a variety of thread, tapes, shirt moulds and wires, waistcoat moulds, horn moulds, gartering, silk and cotton laces, ferrets, hat-band crape, chip hats, gauze and soufflee handkerchiefs, lawn ditto, soufflee aprons, thread and blond lace, ribbons, buckram, mohair and scarf twist, black net, cyprus striped crape and patent net, silk, thread and soufflee gauzes, Womens' lambskin gloves and mits, satins, lute-strings, &c.

THE Ship TYGER will shortly begin to take in her loading of TOBACCO for London.——Those gentlemen inclining to ship in her (consigned to OXLEY and HANCOCK) will please to send it up to the ship, at Alexandria, where she will lay to receive it, at the rate of £.7 sterling per ton, delivered alongside, clear of expence to the shipper.—One fourth part of the cargo being already engaged, it is expected she will sail in a month or six weeks at farthest.

Alexandria, May 18, 1784.

ANY Person wanting a Seat in the Alexandria or Fredericksburg Stage, must apply to Mr. JOHN LOMAX, in Alexdria, and to Mr DICKINSON, in Fredericksburg, on the Evening previous to the Departure of the Stage, and have their Baggage weighed and in Readiness to go at the Hour appointed.

May 15.

Just arrived from Lisbon, and to be Sold by

WILLIAM WILSON,

A Neat assortment of muslins, cambricks, dimities, black china, satins, muslin and silk handkerchiefs, chintzes, Brazil sugars, pepper, &c.—And from Glasgow, a parcel of low priced Scotch and Irish linens, sheetings, shirts, shoes, threads, &c. all of which will be disposed of by the package or piece, on the most reasonable terms, for CASH or TOBACCO.

Alexandria, May 18, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A few Hogsheads of excellent

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

Inquire of M. MADDEN.

Alexandria, May 15, 1784.

Just imported in the Brigantine Eagle, Capt. William Jones, from Lisbon, and to be Sold for Cash, Tobacco or Flour, by

JESSE TAYLOR,

A Quantity of salt, Lisbon wine in quarter casks, lemons by the box, bonea, green and and hyson teas by the chest, pepper, India nankeens, rum, loaf and brown sugars, &c.—He has also for sale a quantity of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season, on very reasonable terms.

Alexandria, May 17, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, at the House of Mr. James Moore, living within Two Miles of the Premises, on Thursday the 10th of June next,

FOur Hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land, lying on Hanson-Branch, in Prince George's county.—On the premises are three settlements, on the first of which is a convenient dwelling-house, a garden well paled in, and laid out in taste, a good kitchen, stable, barn, and out-houses for servants, a good apple orchard, and a well of excellent water close to the door;—on the second is a log dwelling-house and kitchen;—and on the third is a dwelling-house and kitchen, a garden newly and neatly paled in, and a house well calculated for a store, immediately on the road leading from Bladensburg to Piscataway;—there are also on the premises a grist and fulling mill, and as fine a seat for a saw-mill as any in the county;—the upland is well adapted for farming, and the lowland on the branch is chiefly cleared and sowed down in Timothy, two crops of which may be mowed annually, as the soil is equal to any and superior to most in the county. THOMAS WILCOXON, jun.

May 18, 1784.

WASHER BLUNT,

Block-Maker in Alexandria,

WANTS Two LADS, about 14 Years of Age, as Apprentices.

May 19, 1784.

LEFT in the possession of the Subscriber in Maryland, opposite Alexandria, on the 26*th of April last,* a grey Horse, 14 *hands and an half high, about* 7 *years old, paces, trots and gallops; with a new saddle and bridle. The person who left the Horse, &c. being unknown, is now requested to come, pay charges, and take them away.*

Maryland, May 14. *ROBERT SIMMS.*

JAMES ADAM,

HAS for sale coarse and fine Ship Bread, of a good quality, and fine Bread in small cags, for the West-India market, with which he can supply any Masters of vessels and others with large or small quantities, on reasonable terms for ready Money.—He has also for sale, old Jamaica Spirits of the first quality, either by the gallon or quarter cask; imported Grindstones, fit for plantation use; Liverpool and Allum Salt.—He will allow a generous price to any Millers or others for good middling Flour.—He has three Rooms in the Public Warehouse, on the County Wharf, to let, either by the Month or Year.

Alexandria, March 3.

RAN away from his Master on the 24*th instant, JAMES MELVIN, an indented servant to John Easton, by trade a taylor, of a pale complexion,* 5 *feet* 7 *inches high, about* 22 *years of age, and dressed in sailor's clothes. Any person who will take up and secure the above described Lad, and give information thereof to the aboveſaid JOHN EASTON, Ship Master in Alexandria, shall receive a Reward of TEN DOLLARS, and all necessary charges paid.*

May 27, 1784.

FOR SALE,

VIRGINIA LAND WARRANTS, for Fifty Thousand Acres, on the most reasonable Terms.——Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, April 22, 1784.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS, and COMPANY, at the Corner of *Fairfax* and *Princess* Streets—by whom *Advertisements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,—and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.